



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, In the summer of 1950, 135,000 North Korean Enemy Soldiers invaded South Korea initiating the Korean War.

**WHEREAS**, The Webb County Veterans before you, many in the prime of their life, took up arms in defense of South Korea to halt the spread of communism and save a nation.

**WHEREAS**, These men fought in exceptionally bitter conditions, against a well trained reinforced army by a communist regime.

**WHEREAS**, Individually, collectively, and in the spirit of the American Way, Dared to challenge opposing forces for a better life for our allies free of communist rule.

**WHEREAS**, The grateful people of a free and Democratic Nation of South Korea have, and will continue to build on that foundation for future generations to come.

**Now Therefore**, I, Louis H. Bruni, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Webb County Judge, and on behalf of the Commissioner's Court, do hereby proclaim July 14<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup>, 2003 as:

## **"KOREAN WAR VETERANS WEEK"**

In Webb County, Texas and call upon our citizens to recognize that our Korean War Veterans are a vital segment of our community and that their wisdom and experience are essential elements for the continued growth and progress of our beloved County.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of Texas to be affixed on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003.

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The Honorable Louis H. Bruni  
Webb County Judge

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The Honorable Jerry Vasquez  
Commissioner Pct. 1

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The Honorable Judith G. Gutierrez  
Commissioner Pct. 2

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The Honorable Felix Velasquez  
Commissioner Pct. 3

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The Honorable David R. Cortez  
Commissioner Pct. 4